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## LEGISLATIVE ALERT

### Sidewalk Vending

The City Council's Economic Development Committee held a hearing yesterday regarding the regulatory framework for sidewalk vending in Los Angeles. Although a proposal to allow sidewalk vending Citywide was on the table, due in large part to CCA's advocacy, the Committee voted instead to delay the final vote in order to obtain further analysis and stakeholder input before moving forward.

CCA has been at the forefront of this policy discussion, mobilizing stakeholders and business leaders to advocate for a reasonable policy that protects brick-and-mortar businesses and communities. CCA has organized the Coalition to Save Small Business, which consists of over 1100 members, including small business owners, neighborhood associations, and business improvement districts.

This item is pending at the Council's Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee, and CCA will continue to work on the program details, including a permit process, licensing requirements, placement requirements, operational requirements, vending locations, permit caps and types of items sold.

CCA will continue to advocate for a community-driven model as this item moves through the legislative process.

For more information, please contact CCA's Managing Director of Legislative Affairs & Government Relations, [Marie Rumsey](#).

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